## BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF

#### OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
EUGENE HANNIBAL PARDI, D.O. Holder of License No. 2221 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.	) ) )	STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

## **STIPULATION**

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") and Eugene Hannibal Pardi, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties hereto agree to the following disposition to this matter.

- 1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and the attached Consent Order; and, Respondent is aware of and understands the content of these documents.
- 2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulation, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as grounds for Board action or to seek judicial review of the consent order in state or federal court.
- 3. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order will not become effective unless approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 4. Respondent further understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public record which will be disseminated as a formal action of the Board.
- 5. Respondent admits to the statement of facts and conclusions of law contained in the Stipulated Consent Order.

- 6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent administrative proceedings or litigation involving the Board, Respondent and the State of Arizona; and, therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended for any other purpose or administrative regulatory proceeding or litigation in another state or federal court.
- 7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, he may not later revoke or amend this Stipulation or any part of the Consent Order, although said Stipulation has not yet been accepted by the Board and issued by its Executive Director, without first obtaining Board approval.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this \_\_\_ day of July, 1998.

Eugene Hannibal Pardi, D.O.

STATE OF ARIZONA ) ss

County of Maricopa

This instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day of July, 1998 by the above-named individual.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

**REVIEWED AND SIGNED** this 2% day of July, 1998 for the Board by:

Ann Marie Berger, Executive Director
Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine

and Surgery

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	CONSENT ORDER FOR PROBATION
EUGENE HANNIBAL PARDI, D.O.	)	OF LICENSE
Holder of License No. 2221 for the	)	
practice of osteopathic medicine	)	
in the State of Arizona.	)	
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## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent is a licensee of the Board and the holder of License No. 2221 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona. Respondent's Board license is currently subject to a Board Order for Suspension of License dated November 29, 1996 and Respondent is not licensed with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency ("DEA") to prescribe controlled substances.
- 2. On December 10, 1996, Respondent voluntarily entered the Talbott-Marsh Recovery Campus Program for treatment and rehabilitation of his substance abuse addiction.
- 3. On January 28, 1997, Respondent was discharged from the Talbott-Marsh Recovery Campus Program and transferred to the St. Jude's Recovery Center in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 4. On October 20, 1997, Respondent successfully completed the treatment program at St. Jude's and was returned to Talbott-Marsh.
- 5. On October 20, 1997, Respondent voluntarily reentered the Talbott Recovery Center Program for reassessment of treatment completion after his extended stay at St. Jude's Recovery Center.

6. On October 25, 1997, Respondent was discharged from the Talbott Recovery Center Program for rehabilitation of his substance abuse addiction.

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- 7. On December 30, 1997, the Board received a written request from Respondent to apply for reinstatement of his osteopathic license. On January 22, 1998, Respondent notified the Board he wanted to cancel his request for reinstatement.
- 8. On April 18, 1998, Respondent appeared before the Board to request reinstatement of his license. The Board requested that Respondent pass the SPEX examination prior to being considered for probationary licensure status.
- 9. On June 10, 1998, the Board received Respondent's passing score of 84 on the SPEX examination.
- 10. On June 27, 1998, The Board voted in a public meeting to authorize the Executive Director to sign and issue a Stipulated Consent Order regarding Respondent which follows hereinafter.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-1800, et seq., the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.
- 2. The Board has the authority to enter into a stipulated order for final disposition of this case, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1061(D), A.R.S. § 32-1855 and A.R.S. § 32-1861(D).
- 3. The Respondent originally engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in .A.R.S. § 32-1854 by violating federal and state statutes and regulations concerning the use and/or possession of controlled substances and violated the Board's Order of Probation.

### ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Eugene Hannibal Pardi, D.O. ("Respondent") is placed under **PROBATION** for five (5) years and shall comply with the terms and conditions of probation as set forth herein:
- 2. From the date of this Order, Respondent shall obtain psychiatric or psychological treatment by a therapist(s) who is either a licensed psychiatrist and/or psychologist and is selected by Respondent and approved by the Board. Respondent shall comply with the therapist recommendation for the frequency of therapy treatment sessions. Respondent shall inform the Board by letter (mailed within ten days of the date of this Order) of the therapist's name; and, Respondent shall undertake and fully cooperate with a program of treatment established by the therapist. In the event Respondent changes therapists, he shall give the Board written notice within ten (10) days of said action. Respondent shall not discontinue or reduce the frequency of psychotherapy sessions until he has submitted a written request to the Board and obtained Board approval.

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- 3. Respondent's therapist(s) shall receive a copy of this Order and Board Staff shall cooperate with and disclose all relevant information in the Board's files concerning Respondent. The treating therapist shall be directed by Respondent to send to the Board a written progress report every month for the remainder of the probation; and Respondent, shall waive any confidentiality concerning his psychotherapy in order that the Board may receive full disclosure of information. The expense of the aforementioned therapy and the reports to the Board by Respondent's therapist shall be the sole responsibility of the Respondent.
- 4. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to all facilities where Respondent is currently (or subsequently) employed as a physician and/or has (or

subsequently receives) privileges to engage in the practice of medicine; and, Respondent shall continue to make the aforementioned disclosure and provide copies of this Consent Order until the expiration of this Order.

- 5. Respondent may have his license to practice as an osteopathic physician restricted, suspended or revoked by the Board in the future <u>if</u>:
  - (A) The Board finds that Respondent does not have the requisite mental, physical and emotional fitness to safely continue the practice of medicine; or,
  - (B) There are new grounds for finding unprofessional conduct concerning Respondent; or,
  - (C) Fails to comply fully with the terms and conditions of this Order.
- 6. Respondent shall abstain completely from the consumption of alcoholic beverages; and, Respondent shall not consume illicit drugs or take any controlled substances (i.e., prescription only drugs), unless such medication is prescribed for him by his treating physician. Respondent shall maintain a monthly log (for the duration of probation) of all prescription only drugs taken by him and such log shall include the following information:
  - (a) the name of the medication;
  - (b) name of prescribing physician;
  - (c) reason for the medication.

At the first of each month, Respondent shall report by letter to the Board whether or not he is taking any prescription only medication and, if so, a copy of his log reflecting the above information.

- 7. Respondent shall also, as part of his probation: (A) submit to and cooperate in any independent medical or psychological evaluation that is ordered by the Board for Respondent and conducted by the Board's designated physician and/or psychologist which shall be paid for by Respondent; and (B) appear before the Board, upon receipt of a request by written or telephonic notification from the Board's executive director which shall be given at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting; and, (C) submit to random biological fluid testing and promptly provide (i.e., within sixty (60) minutes of notification) required biological fluids for testing and said testing shall be done at the Respondent's expense.
- 8. Respondent shall obtain a sponsor and participate in a minimum of two (2) self-help meetings per week through such organizations as A.A., N.A., S.A. or doctor's Caduceus group.
- 9. This Order shall supersede and replace all prior orders of the Board concerning Respondent.
- 10. In the event Respondent ceases to reside in Arizona, he shall give written notice to the Board of his new residence address within twenty (20) days of moving; and, the terms and duration of probation may be stayed by the Board until Respondent returns to Arizona.
- 11. Respondent shall continue to meet all licensing requirements such as continuing medical education and renewal requirements including applicable fees pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1825.
- 12. The Board's Executive Director shall send correspondence to the appropriate state and/or federal law enforcement agency disclosing information in the Board's possession which may establish criminal misconduct by Respondent, i.e., illicit use of controlled substances and obtaining controlled substances illegally.

- 13. Respondent's failure to comply with the requirements of this Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854(26), as amended, and Respondent has agreed non-compliance with this Order will result in immediate revocation of license.
- 16. Respondent will reimburse the Board for all expenses directly incurred in connection with the investigation, hearing and continuing monitoring of this matter within thirty (30) days of receipt of the bill/statement of costs from the Board's Executive Director.

ISSUED this Haday of July, 1998.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

y: Marie Berger, Executive Director

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Served by personal service or sending U.S. certified mail this 28 the day of July, 1998 to:

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Copy mailed this Aday of July, 1998 to:

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